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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Charles T. Cushman

Town Clerk

Hazel W. Huckens

Selectmen

Walter B. Dennis	Term Expires 1950
Henry A. Horton	Term Expires 1951
Glen F. Pease	Term Expires 1952

Town Treasurer

Hazel W. Huckins

Tax Collector

Wallace W. Lufkin

Road Agent

Bradley Z. Morey

Library Trustees

Dorothy M. Love
Phoebe L. Barker
Ruth M. Swan
Janette M. Becton

Auditors

Walter F. Gould
James K. Clark

Supervisors of Check List

Maurice E. Bean
Arthur L. Franklin
Harvey L. Washburn

Ballot Clerks

Hazel W. Donnelly
Leslie J. Donnelly
Samuel A. Mousley
Fredrick S. Becton

Overseer of Poor

Harold W. Swan

Fence Viewers

Charles L. Cushman

Arthur L. Franklin

Walter R. Mack

Sextons

Henry L. Patch

Glen F. Pease

Harvey L. Washburn

Police Officer

Guy S. Huntington

Dog Constable

Fred J. Sanborn

Surveyors

Jesse W. Currier

Arthur L. Franklin

Trustees of Trust Funds

Fredrick S. Becton	Term Expires 1950
Gertrude V. Warren	Term Expires 1951
Harry L. Washburn	Term Expires 1952

Budget Committee

Hazel W. Huckens
Henry A. Horton
F. Fairfield McCann
Charles L. Cushman
Norman C. Woodward
Walter B. Dennis
One Member of School Board

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford in the County of Grafton, in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the 14th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

First to adjourn for two hours to act on School District Meeting.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year. Also to choose one Selectman, one Trustee of Trust Funds, and two Library Trustees.

2. To hear the Budget of the Town and to raise and appropriate any money recommended therein or to pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow and care of Town winter roads for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to insure Town property.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Electric Lights.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Orford Free Library and for Orford Social Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the distribution of inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and convey any property acquired by tax deed.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of 1% (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on assessment of 1948 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the Town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth - Lake Sunapee Region.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V roads and to raise and appropriate the sum of $468.05 for that purpose.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the improvement of West Cemetery.

15. To see how much the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Fire Department.

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway, subject to gates and bars, from the foot of Blackberry Hill so-called to the highway leading from the Miller bridge to Archer Town and known as the Samuel Cutting road.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of the highway that is in the Town of Orford and known as the Whipple road.

18. To see if the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of beano shall be adopted in this Town.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for building a new bridge across the Archer Town brook.

20. To see if the townspeople of Orford are in favor of removing the War Memorial now in the triangle in Orford to a suitable place on the Mall, the location to be decided by the people.

21. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for an Honor Roll for World War II Veterans, the location to be decided by the people.

22. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto, and to transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal at said Orford this 24th day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

WALTER B. DENNIS,
HENRY A. HORTON,
GLEN F. PEASE,
Selectmen of Orford

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

WALTER B. DENNIS,
HENRY A. HORTON,
GLEN F. PEASE,
Selectmen of Orford

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD N. H.

Sources of Revenue

From State:

	Actual Revenue 1949	Estimated Revenue 1950
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,234.93	3,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	119.81	100.00
Refund Pine Blister	1.80	
Bounties	218.00	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	389.88	350.00
Int. received on taxes and deposits	144.64	
Rent of town property	177.40	
School rents	95.32	75.00
Refund Road Agent	47.05	
Motor Vehicle Permit fees 1949	1,985.29	1,500.00
Tax sales redeemed	330.92	
Sale of Town Property	30.30	
Taxes bought by Town	406.16	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds	1,650.75	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00	
Abatements, 1940	6.56	
Abatements, 1941	5.44	
Abatements, 1942	67.00	
Abatements, 1943	24.80	
Abatements, 1944	21.03	
Abatements, 1945	46.92	
Abatements, 1946	55.45	
Abatements, 1947	23.52	
Abatements, 1948	37.71	
Abatements, 1949	30.00	
Pistol permits	8.00	
Cash Surplus		
Property Taxes current year	34,510.87	30,000.00

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2 current year	432.00	400.00
Property taxes previous years	5,023.10	4,000.00
Poll Taxes previous years—Regular @ $2.00	156.00	
Total Revenues from all Sources	$ 57,280.65	39,525.00
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1949	10,316.82	
Total Receipts	$ 67,597.47	

Purpose of Expenditures

	Actual Expenditures 1949	Estimated Expenditures 1950
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,595.63	1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	640.79	1,000.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	334.24	500.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Insurance	493.74	425.00
Police Dept.	8.10	
Surveying Town Line	102.32	
Fire Dept., including Forest fires	408.49	500.00
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	300.25	
Health		
Health Dept., including hospitals	8.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	2,248.22	2,500.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	1,951.78	2,500.00
Street Lighting	546.75	1,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	2,149.48	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	498.91	500.00

Libraries		
Libraries	450.00	450.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	1,515.90	1,600.00
Old Age Assistance	2,063.12	2,250.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, flags	18.90	20.00
Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	12.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	533.53	600.00
West Cemetery, Improvement Fund	834.12	
Unclassified:		
Abatements and refunds	394.33	
Taxes bought by Town	441.00	
Advertising and Regional Associations	70.00	70.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	100.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Construction—new bridge	1,194.31	1,200.00
New Equipment	3,151.73	
Indebtedness: Payment on temporary loans	8,000.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Payments to Other Governmental Div.:		
School District	26,237.61	28,889.39
County Taxes	3,042.94	3,042.94
School Rents	95.32	
Total Expenditures	$ 59,841.51	51,247.33
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949	7,755.96	
	$ 67,597.47	

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Budget Committee recommends the following appropriations:

Town Charges	$ 10,170.00
Town Maintenance	2,500.00
Town Snow Removal	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	500.00
Electric Lights	1,000.00
Insurance	425.00
Orford Free Library	250.00
Orford Social Library	200.00
Fire Department	500.00
Dart-Lake Sunapee Region	70.00
Orford Common	
Orford West Cemetery	600.00

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
FREDERICK S. BECTON,
F. FAIRFIELD McCANN,
NORMAN C. WOODWARD,
HENRY A. HORTON,
CHARLES L. CUSHMAN,
Budget Committee

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

August 8, 1949

	Lands and Buildings	$662,865.00
	Growing Wood and Timber	36,600.00
	Electric Plants	15,625.00
57	Horses	6,550.00
2	Oxen	260.00
397	Cows	59,760.00
115	Other Neat Stock	11,750.00
40	Sheep and Goats	600.00
565	Fowls	806.00
1	Portable Mill	1,300.00
	Wood, Lumber, etc.	20,549.00
17	Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,930.00
	Stock in Trade	11,000.00
	Flowage Rights	47,415.00
2	Mills and Machinery	650.00
	Total Valuation	$877,660.00
	Soldiers' Exemptions	26,925.00
		$850,735.00
	Poll Taxes — 351 at $2.00	$ 702.00
	Total Amount of Taxes	44,089.48
	Average rate of taxation	5.10
	Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	269.25
	Number of inventories sent out	175
	Number of inventories returned	140
	Number of veterans who receive property exemption	35
	Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	78

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER B. DENNIS,
HENRY A. HORTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
Selectmen

MONEY TAX 1949

Town Charges	$ 6,962.50
Town Maintenance	2,500.00
Town Snow Removal	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	498.91
Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Electric Lights	911.25
Insurance	425.00
Orford Free Library	250.00
Orford Social Library	200.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region Association	70.00
Orford Common	100.00
Orford Cemetery, West, improvement	500.00
County Tax	3,042.94
Support of Schools	28,647.72
Total to be raised	$ 48,008.32

Less Estimated Revenue

Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 3,193.97	
Savings Bank Tax	130.00	
Automobile Permit Fees	1,300.00	
		4,623.97
		$ 43,384.35
Plus Overlay by Law		364.84
		$ 43,749.19
Poll taxes 351 @ $2.00		702.00
Total to be raised by taxation		$ 43,047.19

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 4, 1950

Board of Selectmen
Orford, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of an audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Orford which was made by this Division, acting under authority of Chapter 82, Section 27, of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, which provides in part as follows:

> "Audit on Motion of Commission. The commission may cause an audit to be made of the accounts of any city, town, school district, village district or precinct, as often as once in two years, or whenever conditions appear to it to warrant such audit.

This audit covered the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, and the period from January 1st to November 8th, 1949. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is made up in three sections as follows:

Section I—Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1948.

Section II—Period January 1st to November 8th, 1949.

Section III—Statistical Tables Covering Ten Year Period.

Scope of Audit

Included in the examination and audit were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets — Dec. 31, 1947 — Dec. 31, 1948: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1947 and December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therin the Surplus increased by $2,583.54 during the year 1948.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

An analysis of the change in financial condition of the town during the year is made in Exhibit B, with the factors which caused the change indicated therein. These were as follows:

Increases in Surplus

Net Budget Surplus	$ 2,518.14
Increase in Town Clerk's cash on hand	2.00
Increase in Accounts Receivable	63.40
Total Increase in Surplus	$ 2,583.54

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C and D)

Comparative statements of appropriation and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D), a net revenue surplus of $831.77, plus a net unexpended balance of appropriations of $1,686.37, resulted in a net budget surplus of $2,518.14.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit E)

A summary of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts, is included in Exhibit E. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of November 8, 1949, is indicated in Exhibit L.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depositary banks.

General Comments

Town Charges:

It has been the custom in Orford to make one lump sum appropriation for so-called "town charges," covering a dozen or so separate items for which expenditures are made. These include town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration, town hall expense, old age assistance, town poor, etc.

It is recommended that in the future each such item be listed separately in the town budget and that the town meeting likewise make a separate appropriation for each. This makes it possible to make a comparison between individual appropriations and expenditures which cannot be done under the existing procedure of combining several appropriations under the general classification of "town charges".

Incomplete Records:

At the time of the audit, November 8, 1949, no book record of vouchers issued by the Board of Selectmen had been made for the current fiscal year. Entries of vouchers should be kept up to date at all times by the Selectmen. When this is done comparison between appropriation and expenditures may be made from time to time. This serves as a means of preventing overdrafts of appropriations which often occur as the result of the lack of proper information.

It is also recommended that the use of the Class A loose leaf Selectmen's Receipts and Payments Book be adopted in place of the Class B book now in use. The

Class A book provides for a more complete classification of receipts and expenditures than is possible in the other book.

Town Clerk:

Summaries of the Town Clerk's motor vehicle permit and dog license accounts for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948 and the period from January 1 to November 8, 1949, are presented in Exhibits I and P, respectively. It was noted that the provisions of Chapter 116, Section 22, of the Revised Laws, relative to monthly remittances to the Treasurer of all motor vehicle permit funds, have not been complied with. This section provides as follows:

> "Each designated city official and town clerk shall keep an account of the money received by him for said (motor vehicle) permits and deposit the same in the city or town treasury on the last Saturday of each month, to be used for the general purposes of the city or town. Failure to deposit shall be cause for immediate removal from office. xxxx"

The fact that the offices of Town Clerk and Town Treasurer are held by the same official does not affect the application of the provision of this law.

Town Treasurer:

The Town Treasurer issues separate checks in payment of orders drawn by the Selectmen. This is not necessary as countersigning of these orders by the Treasurer would convert such orders into negotiable checks. This recommended procedure has the added advantage wherby the Selectmen's vouchers and Treasurer's order-checks bear the same numerical sequence.

Tax Collector:

The use of the standard form of loose leaf columnar cash book by the Tax Collector is recommended. This record provides for the segregation by years of levy of tax collections, redemptions from tax sales and interest.

It is also recommended that the Collector adopt the use of the regular tax sale record book. Partial payments received on account of redemptions from tax sales should be remitted to the Treasurer by the Collector currently rather than retained until redemptions have been made in full as is the present practise.

Uncollected and Unredeemed Taxes:

Exhibit N indicates that, as of November 8, 1949, there were uncollected taxes on the Collector's warrants going back as far as the levy of 1940. These lists should be carefully gone over by the Selectmen and Collector and taxes which appear to be uncollectible should be abated.

Tax deeds should be given to the Town by the Collector in cases where more than two years has elapsed since the date of the original tax sale and no redemption has been made therefrom.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirely but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Orford for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director
Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

ALAN R. MATTHEWS, Auditor
HUGH J. CASSIDY, Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Orford, N. H., in Grafton County
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1949

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Date: January 24, 1950

WALTER B. DENNIS,
HENRY A. HORTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
Selectmen
HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer		$ 7,755.96
Accounts Due to the Town:		
Bounties		300.25
Town of Fairlee		
Use of Fire Truck and Men	$ 135.50	
School Rents	282.50	
		418.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1948	179.08	
Levy of 1947	74.64	
Levy of 1946	128.19	
		381.91
Uncollected Taxes:		
Levy of 1949	8,792.22	
Levy of 1948	73.47	
Levy of 1947	122.40	
Levy of 1946	12.78	
		9,000.87
Total Assets		$ 17,856.99
Surplus, December 31, 1948	$ 7,997.84	
Surplus, December 31, 1949	4,456.99	
Decrease of Surplus	$ 3,540.85	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding	$ 400.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	13,0000.00
Total Liabilities	$ 13,400.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,456.99
Grand Total	$ 17,856.99

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

From Local Taxes:		
Property Taxes, current year	$ 34,,510.87	
Poll Taxes, current year regular @ $2.00	432.00	
Total Current Year's taxes collected and remitted		34,942.87
Property taxes, previous years		5,023..10
Poll taxes, previous years regular @ $2.00		156.00
Taxes bought by Town		406.16
Interest received on taxes		144.64
Tax sales redeemed		330.92
From State:		
Interest and dividend tax	3,234.93	
Savings bank tax	119.81	
Refund, Pine Blister Rust	1.80	
Fighting forest fires	218.00	
		3,574.54
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	389.88	
Pistol Permits	8.00	
Rent of town property	177.40	
School rents	95.32	
Sale of Town property	30.30	
Capital Reserve Fund	1,650.75	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1949 permits	1,985.29	
		4,336.94
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,000.00	
Fefunds from Road Agent	47.05	
Abatements		
1940	6.56	
1941	5.44	

1942	67.00	
1943	24.80	
1944	21.03	
1945	46.92	
1945	46.92	
1946	55.45	
1947	23.52	
1948	37.71	
1949	30.00	
		8,365.48
Total Receipts from all Sources		$ 57,280.65
Cash on hand January 1, 1949		10,316.82
Grand Total		$ 67,597.47

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Town officer's salaries	1,595.63	
Town officer's expenses	640.79	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	334.24	
		2,570.66
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Dept.	8.10	
Insurance	493.74	
Fire Dept., including forest fires	408.49	
Moth extermination, Blister Rust	400.00	
Bounties	300.25	
Orford and Lyme Town Line	102.32	
		1,712.90
Health:		
Health Dept.		8.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Road Aid	498.91	

Town Maintenance			
Summer	$2,248.22		
Winter	1,951.78		
		4,200.00	
Street lighting		546.75	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		2,149.48	
			7,395.14
Libraries:			
Libraries			450.00
Public Welfare:			
Old age assistance		2,063.12	
Town Poor		1,515.90	
			3,579.02
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day, Flags			18.90
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds			12.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
West Cemetery, Improvement Fund		834.12	
Cemeteries		533.53	
			1,367.65
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Associations		70.00	
Taxes bought by town		441.00	
Abatements and Refunds		394.33	
			905.33
Interest:			
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes			100.00

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:			
New Bridge		1,194.31	
New equipment			
Highway	$3,151.73	3,151.73	
			4,346.04
Indebtedness:			
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes			8,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
Taxes paid to County		3,042.94	
School rents		95.32	
Payments to School Districts			
Approp.	$25,847.72		
Dog Lic.	389.89		
		26,237.61	
			29,375.87
Total Payments to other Governmental Div.			29,375.87
Total Payments for all Purpose			59,841.51
Cash on hand December 31, 1949			7,755.96
Grand Total			$ 67,597.47

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Building		$ 3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment		75.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings		2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment		75.00
Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings and Equipment		3,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings		400.00
Equipment		8,000.00
Materials and supplies		300.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds		400.00
Schools, Land and Buildings		30,000.00
Tax Collector's Deeds		
Mamie Pike land	$ 500.00	
Walter A. Perkins lot	50.00	
Luther Brown, lot	150.00	
Eugene Stiffenezza land by Quint Town Road	10.00	
		710.00
		$ 48,960.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriation

*Town Officers Salaries		$ 6,962.50
Fire Dept.		1,000.00
Blister Rust, Moth Extermination		400.00
Hospitals, Clinics and Health Centers		2,500.00
Town Road Aid		498.91
Town Maintenance		2,500.00
Improvement of West Cemetery		500.00
Street Lighting		911.25
Libraries		450.00
Parks and Playgrounds Inc.		100.00
Insurance		425.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		70.00
County Tax		3,042.94
School Tax		28,647.72
Total Town and School appropriations		$ 48,008.32
Interest and Dividend Tax	$ 3,193.97	
Railroad Tax	130.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,300.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		4,623.97
		$ 43,384.35
Plus Overlay		364.84
		$ 43,749.19
National Bank Stock Taxes	702.00	
		702.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		$ 43,047.19

*Town Charges.

Taxes to be Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	$ 43,047.19
Poll Taxes at $2.00	720.00
Total Taxes to be Committed	$ 43,749.19

Tax Rate $5.06

TREASURER'S REPORT

Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Orford

To Cash on hand January 1, 1949	$ 10,316.82
To Cash received as follows:	
State Treasurer	
Bounties	218.00
Savings Bank Tax	119.81
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,234.93
Refund on Pine Blister Rust	1.80
W. W. Lufkin, Tax Collector	
Taxes, Levy 1948	5,179.10
Taxes, Levy 1949	34,942.87
Tax Sale, 1948	406.16
Interest, 1948	144.64
Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk	
Auto Tax (Jan. 1-Mar. 31, 1949)	25.92
Auto Tax (Apr. 1-Dec. 31, 1949)	1,959.37
Dog Tax 1949	330.88
F. J. Sanborn, Dog Constable, Dog Tax 1949	59.00
School Rents, 1948-1950	95.32
Bradley Z. Morey, unexp. bal. road acct.	47.05
Indian Head Nat. Bank, notes	8,000.00
Dartmouth Nat. Bank, Capital Reserve	1,650.75
Henry A. Horton, rent of Town Hall	18.00
Hattie Baker, rent of Town Hall	12.00
F. Fairfield McCann, rent of Town equip.	13.60
Bertram McEwan, rent of Town equip.	8.50
Town of Thetford, Vt., rent of Town equip	26.00
F. E. Bonnett, rent of Town equip	15.30
H. W. White, rent of Town equip.	27.50
Mrs. Doris Pushee, rent of Town equip	3.00
Don Tyler, rent of Town equip.	40.00
Mrs. Katherine Brock, rent of Town equip.	13.50
Henry A. Horton, pistol permits	8.00
Sale of Town Property	30.30
Tax Redemption	
Gideon Maheux, 1948 tax	33.32
George Dyke, 1948 tax	22.25
Benj. Dyke, Jr. 1948 tax	17.61

Ethel Dyke, 1948 tax	111.45
Fay Bean	19.61
Jessie Corbeil, 1948 tax	55.00
Elizabeth Grinnell, 1948 tax	50.33
Raymond Brown	21.35
Tax Abatements	
1940	6.56
1941	5.44
1942	67.00
1943	24.80
1944	21.03
1945	46.92
1946	55.45
1947	23.52
1948	37.71
1949	30.00
Total Receipts	$ 67,597.47

Credits

By paid orders of the Selectmen	$ 59,839.28
Bank chgs. Indian Head and Dart, Nat.	2.23
Cash on hand and in Indian Head Nat. Bank, Dec. 31, 1949	7,755.06
	$ 67,597.47

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Automobile Account 1948-49

5	Permits issued (Jan. 1-Mar. 31)		$ 25.92
400	Permits issued (Apr. 1-Dec. 31)		1,959.37
	Paid Treasurer		$ 1,985.29

Dog Account 1949

145	Dogs licensed		$ 329.00
2	Kennel licenses (14 dogs)		32.00
	Part time licenses		13.91
	Balance from 1948		2.00
	Tags and Blanks	$ 14.23	
	Clerk's fee (159 dogs @ 20c)	31.80	
	Paid Treasurer	330.88	
		$ 376.91	$ 376.91

HAZEL W. HUSKINS,
Town Clerk

DETAIL STATEMENTS OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

Walter B. Dennis, Selectman	$	145.00
Henry A. Horton		150.00
Glenn F. Pease		157.00
Harold W. Swan, Overseer of Town Poor		25.00
Hazell W. Huckins, Town Clerk		304.00
Hazell W. Huckins, Treasurer		100.00
Louise Roberts, Auditor		15.00
Maurice F. Bean, Supervision		22.50
Arthur L. Franklin, Supervision		22.50
Harvey L. Washburn, Supervision		22.50
Frederick J. Becton, Ballot Clerk		4.50
Samuel A. Mousley, Ballot Clerk		4.80
Leslie J. Donnelly, Ballot Clerk		4.50
Hazel A. Donnelly, Ballot Clerk		4.50
Wallace W. Lufkin, Tax Collector		601.83
Charles L. Cushman, Moderator		12.00
	$	1,595.63

Detail 2. Expense of Town Officers

Henry A. Horton, Selectman	$	15.10
Glenn F. Pease		12.00
Glenn F. Pease, keeping books and copying invoice		65.00
Hazel W. Huckins, Clerk		41.80
Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer		37.30
Tax Collectors, Association Dues		2.00
F. J. Shores, searching records		2.00
Dartmouth Savings Bank, deposit box		7.20
N. H., Assessor's Association Dues		2.00
F. J. Shores, transfers		15.19
Ann Proctor, transfer names		.40
Louise Roberts, postage		.90
Green Mt. Press, Town Reports		339.50
Henry H. Carr, Town Officers Bond		82.00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies		13.49
Bank service charge		2.23
Edson G. Eastman, supplies		2.68
	$	640.79

Detail 3. Town Hall Expense

Jeffery Bean, wood	$	46.00
W. E. Hunt, furnace		107.54
H. L. Haskell, fire proofing curtain		15.00
Ray Strecter, repairing furniture		20.00
Raymond F. Libby, tuning piano		6.40
Henry A. Horton, labor and material on furnace		15.75
Henry A. Horton, repairs Town Hall		2.00
Glenn F. Pease, drawing wood		15.00
Hattie S. Baker, sawing and putting in wood		20.00
Hattie S. Baker, janitor		70.50
Central Vt. Public Service, lights		16.05
	$	334.24

Detail 4. Police Dept.

Guy S. Huntington, police officer		8.10

Detail 5. Fire Dept.

American LaFrance Fomite Corp., supplies	$	6.31
Town of Fairlee		71.00
Henry L. Patch, dump fire		4.80
Huntington Garage, storage		175.00
Huntington Garage, gas, oil, repairs		43.38
Henry A. Horton, Fireman		20.50
Walter Mack		15.50
Chester Pierce		12.00
Harold Huntington		13.50
Ernest Corpieri		8.00
Donald Reed		1.50
Lestie Donnelly		1.50
Kenneth Kennedy		1.50
Earl Roberts		5.50
Lester Gray		5.50
G. W. Shonio		5.00
Bradley Morey		5.50
Russell Huntington		5.50
Wallace Lufkin		7.00
	$	408.49

Detail 6. Bounties

Henry A. Horton	$	164.00
Glenn F. Pease		45.75
William Brown		90.50
	$	300.00

Detail 7. Insurance

R. T. Bartlett Insurance Agency, road help	$	135.34
H. H. Carr, insurance		
Road Truck		60.75
Liability and Property damage		49.56
Fire Truck		63.50
Bodily injury and Property damage		45.60
Tractor		9.00
Tool House tools		12.00
Gould Richmond, Town Hall		99.00
Libraries		18.00
	$	493.74

Detail 8. Pine Blister Rust

John H. Foster, State Forester	$	400.00

Detail 9. Running Town Line

Frances R. Drury		51.12
Glenn F. Pease		25.60
Howard G. Pease		25.60
	$	102.32

Detail 10. Health Dept.

F. J. Sanborn	$	8.00

Detail 11. Town Maintenance

Bradley Morey, summer and winter roads	$	4,200.00

Detail 12. Street Lights

Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	$	546.75

Detail 13. General Exp. of Highway Dept.

Miller Auto Co., repair on tractor	$	809.06
B. F. Dyke, bridge plank		772.82
H. Dewey Chase		480.00
H. J. Sevigny		87.60
	$	2,149.48

Detail 14. New Equipment

Murry Machinery Co., grader	$	3,151.73

Detail 14. New Bridge

N. P. Clought Co., steel girders	$	707.56
Bradley Morey, labor		434.27
Henry A. Horton, labor and material		52.48
	$	1,194.31

Detail 16. Libraries

Hittie Carr, Trustee	$	200.00
Jannette M. Becton		250.00
	$	450.00

Detail 17. Town Poor

See detail statement	$	1,515.90

Detail 18. Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$	2,063.12

Detail 19. Patriotic Purposes

Orfordville Store, Flags	$	18.90

Detail 20. Parks and Playgrounds

Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region	$	70.00
E. T. and H. K. Ide,salt for sidewalk		12.00
	$	82.00

Detail 21. Cemeteries

S. A. Mousley, labor West Cemetery	$	404.40
H. L. Palch		68.00
W. W. Lufkin, mowing		4.00
H. W. Johnson & Sons, lawn mower and supplies		23.23
Glenn Pease, labor East Cemetery		33.50
	$	533.53

Detail 23. West Cemetery Improvement Fund

Glenn F. Pease, truck and labor	$	203.85
Howard G. Pease, labor		102.40
Rufas E. Chase, labor		96.00
Charles P. Ladd		70.40
Samuel A. Mousley		44.80
Henry L. Patch		57.70
Gerald E. Pease		12.80
Frances G. Pease		19.20
Henry A. Horton		13.78
Williams Feed Store, grass seed and fertilizer		66.70
E. T. and H. K. Ide, grass seed		5.98
Bert Mason, wire cable and supplies		42.49
H. W. Johnson & Sons, supplies		32.02
Walter B. Dennis		66.00
	$	4,834.12

Detail 24. Taxes Bought By Town

Taxes bought by Town	$	441.00

Detail 25. Abatements Refunded

Johnson Lumber Co.	$	50.60
George C. Huckins		25.30
	$	75.90

Detail 25. Abatements

W. W. Lufkin, Levy 1940	$	6.56
W. W. Lufkin, Levy 1941		5.44
W. W. Lufkin, Levy 1942		67.00
W. W. Lufkin, Levy 1943		35.83
W. W. Lufkin, Levy 1944		10.00
W. W. Lufkin, Levy 1945		46.92
W. W. Lufkin, Levy 1946		55.45
W. W. Lufkin, Levy 1947		23.52
W. W. Lufkin, Levy 1948		37.71
W. W.Lufkin, Levy 1949		30.00
	$	318.43

Detail 26. Interest

Indian Head Nat. Bank, Int. on short term note	$	100.00

Detail 27. Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire	$ 498.91

Detail 28. Short Term Notes

Indian Nat. Bank	$ 8,000.00

Detail 29. Other Governmental Divisions

Hazel W. Huckins, District Treasurer	$ 26,332.93
Harry S. Huckins, County Treasurer	3,042.44
	$ 29,375.89

CARE OF TOWN POOR

From Jan. 1, 1949 to Jan. 1, 1950

Smith Children		
Board and Care	$ 1,005.99	
Clothing	120.88	
Medical care	8.00	
		$ 1,134.87
Harry Gassett		
Board and Care	79.00	
Medical	8.00	
		87.00
Jerry Tallman		
Board and Care		242.00
Francis Aubit		
Household Aid		42.03
Almire Preston		
Medical Aid		10.00
		$ 1,515.90

MAINTENANCE

Labor		
Bradley Morey	$ 596.00	
Hazen Morey	462.00	
Roy Brown	432.80	
Arthur Franklin	39.20	
Clarence Andrews	30.00	
Sam Mously	8.00	
Arthur Morey	1.60	
		$ 1,569.60
Trucking		
Bradley Morey		216.80

Supplies		
Huntington Garage	$ 111.41	
Henry Ward	134.06	
Clover Farm Stores	10.53	
Hayes Marshall	27.00	
Internal National Revenue	40.50	
Murray Machinery Co.	35.54	
Arthur Franklin	30.00	
Miller Automobile Co.	13.75	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	14.30	
H. W. Johnson & Sons	30.50	
Jesse Currier	6.13	
Henry Webster	1.00	
C. C. Blake & Sons	7.10	
		461.82

SNOW

Labor		
Bradley Morey	$ 532.50	
Ray Brown	191.60	
Sam Mousley	82.40	
Hazen Morey	147.50	
Everett Blake	4.00	
Bert Mason	1.50	
		959.50
Trucking		
Bradley Morey		269.60
Supplies		
Huntingtons Garage	$ 222.04	
Casellini Venable Corp.	89.76	
Franklin Steel Co.	187.40	
Henry Ward	11.65	
Hayes Marshall	10.40	
E. T. and H. K. Ide	14.85	
Murray Machinery Co.	53.75	
H. W. Johnson & Sons	20.95	
Bradley Morey, paid out	5.66	
Snap-on-Tool Co.	29.25	
Bradford National Bank	6.00	
Jesses Currier	15.88	
Clover Farm Stores	2.44	
Collector of Internal Revenue	5.60	
		679.63

BRIDGE

Labor		
Bradley Morey	$ 89.00	
Roy Brown	63.20	
Arthur Franklin	49.60	
Hazen Morey	66.90	
Sam Mousley	36.80	
		305.50
Trucking		
Trucking		29.60
Supplies		
Bert Mason	$ 6.72	
C. C. Blake & Sons	3.23	
H. W. Johnson & Sons	71.75	
Henry Ward	4.07	
Sam Mousley	10.00	
Bradley Morey, paid out	3.40	
		$ 99.17

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ORFORD SOCIAL LIBRARY

Cash on hand, January 1, 1949	$	12.69
Received from Town		200.00
	$	212.69
Contra:		
Paid for electric lights	$	12.00
Paid for labor		19.00
Paid for janitor		13.50
Paid for sundries		11.30
Paid for wood		7.00
Paid for books and magazines		81.44
Paid for librarian		52.00
Bank service charge		6.25
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1949		10.15
	$	212.69

HITTIE R. CARR,
ANNA F. ALLEN
GERTRUDE V. WARREN,
Trustees

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY

Cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1948	$	18.73	
Received from Town, 1949		250.00	
Received for Memorial Books		49.05	
Interest from Wellington Fund		2.98	
Books sold		7.85	
Cash from fines		2.91	
			$ 331.52
Disbursements:			
Books	$	166.44	
Librarian		57.00	
Janitor		14.00	
Insurance 3 years		27.63	
Book shelves		4.20	
Bank service charge		6.65	
Postage and sundries		5.39	
Cash on hand, Dec. 31st, 1949		50.21	
			$ 331.52

The Board of Trustees wish to thank the following persons for gifts of books during the year: Mrs. Lester Buttenheim, Mrs. Roscoe Simpson, Helen Huckins, Betty Love, Mr. Herbert Warren, Mr. E. S. Sullivan, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Miss Pat Hammond, Mrs. Francis Nadig, Mr. Perry Nadig, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mr. Roger Huckins, Mrs. Larry Love, 46 books in all.

In addition to the above gifts 29 books have been given in memory of those who had lived and made us glad that they lived.

Respectfully submitted,

JANET M. BECTON,
RUTH N. SWAN,
DOROTHY M. LOVE,
Trustees

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1949

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$ 43,053.09	
Poll Taxes	702.00	
Total Warrant	$ 43,755.09	
Added Taxes (Poll)	10.00	
Total Debits		$ 43,765.09

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$ 34,510.87	
Poll Taxes	432.00	
Abatements	30.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	8,542.22	
Poll Taxes	250.00	
Total Credits		$ 43,765.09

Summary of Warrant—Levy of 1948

DR.

Uncollected Taxes—		
As of January 1, 1949	$ 5,658.88	
Added Taxes	10.00	
Interest Collected	144.64	
Total Debits		$ 5,813.52

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Taxes	$ 5,179.10	
Interest	144.64	
Abatements	37.71	
Tax Sale	378.60	
Uncollected Taxes	73.47	
Total Credits		$ 5,813.52

Summary of Previous Years

Levy of 1947

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1949		$ 145.92

CR.

Abatements	$ 23.52	
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1949	122.40	
		$ 145.92

Levy of 1946

DR.

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1949		$ 68.23

CR.

Abatements	$ 55.45	
Uncollected Taxes—Dec. 31, 1949	12.78	
		$ 68.23

All levies of previous years have been abated:

1945	$ 46.92
1944	21.03
1943	24.80
1942	67.00
1941	5.44
1940	6.56

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have audited the books of the Selectmen, the Town Clerk, Road Agent, Library Trustee, Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Tax Collector, and also examined the Securities in the hands of the Trustees of Trust Funds. We have found them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM G. CLARK
WALTER F. GOULD

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

January 4, 1950

Certificate of Audit

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Orford for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948 and the period from January 1 to November 8, 1949, and, subject to exceptions as noted in the report, found them to be in good order. In our opinion the Exhibits included herewith reflect the true financial condition of the town, together with the results of operations for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD G. FOWLER,
Director

Division of Municipal Accounting
State Tax Commission

Alan R. Matthews, Auditor
Hugh J. Cassidy, Accountant

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation All trust funds should be reported separately, giving name of fund and donor Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested State character and rate of return for each Investment	Amount of Principal	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1903	Ryder-Mayo:	Susan Ryder Mayo	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	12.25	2.25	3.00	11.50
1903	Hannah Randlett:	Hannah S. Randlett	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.67	1.01	1.00	.68
1905	Jeffers-Sargent:	Charlotte Jeffers Sargent	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	6.09	2.13	2.25	5.97
1906	Stephen B. Poor:	Stephen B. Poor	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.16	1.00	1.00	.16
1907	Emily J. Tallman:	Emily J. Tallman	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.05	1.00	1.00	.05
1908	W. S. Palmer:	W. S. Palmer	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.37	1.00	1.00	.37
1911	William Stetson:	William Stetson	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.37	1.00	1.00	.37
1916	Walter R. Barnes:	Walter R. Barnes	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	16.99	2.34	3.00	16.33
1916	John C. and Edwin B. Hale:	John C. and Edwin B. Hale	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	30.36	5.63	6.00	29.99
1916	B. M. Tillotson:	B. M. Tillotson	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.68	1.01	1.00	.69
1917	Clara Hazelton:	Clara Haselton	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	9.42	2.19	3.00	8.61
1918	S. Loomis:	Frank C. Fuller	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	3.95	2.07	2.25	3.77
1920	Jesse Carr:	Josie Carr Bache and Jesse W. Dunbar	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	4.56	2.09	2.00	4.65
1920	Joshua K. Avery:	Herbert L. Avery	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	2.54	1.05	1.00	2.59
1922	John O. Carr:	Frank C. Bradford and Fred P. Carr	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	20.31	4.42	5.00	19.73
1922	Horace H. Conant:	H. H. Conant Heirs	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	7.01	2.15	2.50	6.66
1922	Robert Bradford Sargent:	Lucius H. Sargent	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	3.98	2.08	2.00	4.06
1922	Thomas Ames:	Mrs. C. A. McMullen	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	1.89	1.03	1.00	1.92
1923	David R. Lang:	Josephine R. Lang	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	9.41	2.19	2.00	9.60
1925	Jedediah Stickney:	Emma Hall Stickney	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.75	1.01	1.00	.76

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

	Name of Fund	Donor						
1926	Josephine Hall:	Josephine Hall	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.44	1.00	1.00	.44
1928	Samuel Quint:	Christina A. Palmer	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	6.62	2.13	2.00	6.75
1928	Elijah Palmer:	Christina A. Palmer	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	6.27	2.13	2.00	6.40
1928	Daniel Lamphrey:	Daniel Lamphrey	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	3.61	2.07	2.00	3.68
1929	Royal W. Simons:	Mary S.Everett-Clara S.Simons	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	6.10	2.13	2.00	6.23
1930	Ashel D. Chamberlain:	Charles S. Chamberlain	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	3.45	2.07	2.00	3.52
1930	John Balwin:	Charles S. Chamberlain	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	3.95	2.07	2.00	4.02
1930	Isaac Baldwin:	Charles S. Chamberlain	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.21	1.00	1.00	.21
1930	George F. Trussell:	George F. Trussell	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.36	1.00	1.00	.36
1930	Benjamin F. Trussell:	Emma A. Trussell	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	5.47	2.11	2.50	5.08
1930	Isaac Willard:	Jean Willard	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	1.35	2.03	2.00	1.38
1932	John B. Sargent:	Sargent-Marshall	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	4.68	2.09	2.00	4.77
1932	John W. Crowe:	John W. Crowe	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	2.46	2.05	2.00	2.51
1933	Charles H. Archer:	Olive M. Archer	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.67	1.01	1.00	.68
1933	Paul Lang:	Mary L. Lang	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	3.26	2.07	2.00	3.33
1934	Ida A. Smith:	Ida A. Smith	Woodsville G. S. Bank	4,695.00	998.75	113.97	58.40	1,054.32
1937	Mary N. Crowell:	Mary N. Crowell	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.98	1.01	1.00	.99
1937	Benjamin Morrill:	Florence M. Mayo	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	4.54	2.09	2.00	4.63
1937	Thomas Mason:	Grace B. Mason	Woodsville G. S. Bank	400.00	.17	8.04	8.00	.21
1938	John H. Phelps:	Edward G. Phelps	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.93	2.01	2.00	.94
1938	Capt. Joseph W. Hancock:	Edward G. Phelps	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	2.71	1.05	1.50	2.26
1938	Robert O. Carr:	Robert O. Carr	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.91	2.01	2.00	.92
1938	Pebbles and Blodgett:	Clarence L. Blodgett	Woodsville G. S. Bank	150.00	6.34	3.13	3.00	6.47
1938	William F. Pebbles:	Clarence L. Blodgett	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	.79	1.01	1.00	.80
1938	Amy Estelle Converse:	Amy Estelle Converse	Woodsville G. S. Bank	120.00	5.51	2.51	2.50	5.52
1939	Richard Keyes:	Charlotte E. Davis	Woodsville G. S. Bank	50.00	1.25	1.02	1.00	1.27
1939	Samuel Q. and Julia G. Cutting:	Samuel Q. and Julia G. Cutting	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	13.41	4.28	4.00	13.69

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

	Name of Fund	Donor						
1940	Royal, Frank J. and Fenner L. Beal:	Alfretta and Elizabeth Beal	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	3.33	4.08	4.00	3.41
1940	Fred A. Dennis:	Vienna E. Dennis	Woodsville G. S. Bank	150.00	.87	2.01	2.00	.88
1941	Lyman A. Hawkins:	Lyman A. Hawkins	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	9.59	4.20	4.00	9.79
1941	Samuel J. Pease:	Bella A. Pease	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	1.53	2.03	2.00	1.56
1941	Chase M. Pease:	Bella A. and Julia M. Pease	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	2.67	2.05	3.00	1.72
1941	Samuel E. Greenley:	Samuel E. Greenley	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	8.61	4.18	4.00	8.79
1941	Miles-Webster:	Jennie Miles Noyes	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.06	2.01	2.00	.07
1942	Clarence K. Wright:	Clarence K. Wright	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	5.47	5.13	4.50	6.10
1943	Pierce-Warren:	Mrs. Herbert P. Warren	Woodsville G. S. Bank	200.00	5.73	4.12	4.00	5.85
1943	Howard-Dimock-Pierce:	Mrs. Martha Howard Pierce	Woodsville G. S. Bank	250.00	6.33	5.14	4.50	6.97
1943	Josiah H. Archer:	Daughters of Josiah H. Archer	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.53	2.01	2.00	.54
1943	Byron N. Woodward:	Byron N. Woodward	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.05	2.01	2.00	.06
1943	Joseph G. Archer:	Ida E. Archer	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.52	2.01	2.00	.53
1944	Alvah M. Stevens:	Alvah M. Stevens	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.04	2.01	2.00	.05
1945	Frank S. Williams:	Frank S. Williams	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	1.42	2.03	2.00	1.45
1945	Clarence H. Carr:	Clarence H. Carr	Woodsville G. S. Bank	100.00	.69	2.01	2.00	.70
1945	Lewis W. Coburn:	Lewis W. Coburn	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00	2.61	3.06	2.50	3.17
1945	Dana E. Stevens:	Dana E. Stevens	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	1.71	2.03	1.50	2.24
1946	Willis B. Ingerson:	Mrs. Flora Ingerson	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	.50	2.01	2.00	.51
1947	Harry P. Wilcox:	Philip A. Wilcox	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	.33	2.01	2.00	.34
1947	David Wilcox:	Philip A. Wilcox	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	.33	2.01	2.00	.34
1947	William Wilcox:	Philip A. Wilcox	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	.33	2.01	2.00	.34
1947	Chester A. Bass:	Gertrude Cooper Bass	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	1.82	2.03		3.85
1947	Harriman-Pomeroy:	Charlotte H. and Richard B. Pomeroy	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00	1.65	2.03	1.50	2.18
1947	West Congregational Church, Orford		Dartmouth Sav. Bank	1,000.00		20.10	20.00	.10

	Name of Fund	Donor						
1947	Fred and Mabel Mack:							
		Sons and Daughters of Fred and Mabel Mack	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2.98	4.07	2.00	5.05
1948	Orford West Cemetery:	Alice S. Mann	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	946.25	3.15	19.07	7.00	15.22
1948	Nathaniel and George Russell:							
		Florence and Fay Russell	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00		2.66	2.00	.66
1948	Abram and Georgia Washburn:	Geo. E. Washburn	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00		1.16	1.00	.16
1948	George C. and Gertrude K. Clark:	Jesse K. Clark	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00		1.50	1.00	.50
1948	Bernice H. Washburn:	Friends and Neighbors	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00		1.00		1.00
1948	*Capital Reserve Fund							
1948	William E. Chapman:	William E. Chapman	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	150.00		1.50	1.00	.50
1949	Orford School District:	Alice S. Mann	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	957.29		9.57		9.57
1949	Orpha E. Johnson:	Emelyn Johnson	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	200.00				
1949	Frank W. Hatch:	Frank W. Hatch	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00				
1949	Elijah N. and Isabella W. Merrill:							
		Children of Eliza N. and Isabella W. Merrill	Dartmouth Sav. Bank	100.00				
			TOTALS	16,568.54	1,279.85	332.59	248.40	1,364.04

* $1,500.00 plus interest of $150.75 withdrawn Sept. 1949, by order of Selectmen.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. S. BECTON,
GERTRUDE V. WARREN,
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,
Trustees

Dated January 5, 1950

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Grafton, SS. School District of Orford

To the inhabitants of the School District of Orford qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1950, at nine o'clock, in the morning to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for three years, and to fill any vacancies which may occur on the School Board.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meetings.

Given under our hands and seals at said Orford this 6th day of February, 1950.

FREDERICK BECTON,
DOROTHY GREER,
ALICE M. BEAN,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FREDERICK BECTON,
DOROTHY GREER,
ALICE M. BEAN,
School Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

I hereby submit my second annual report as your superintendent of schools.

The item of greatest interest and most concern to the people of Orford at the present time is the problem regarding the high school. As this is quite completely covered in another printed report I will proceed to other matters.

You have good schools in Orford, primarily due, I think, to the excellent spirit and attitude which is shown by pupils, teachers, and parents. In times such as these, when it is so very difficult to obtain good elementary teachers, because of the very short supply, we are indeed fortunate to have capable, interested and sucessful teachers. After all, they form the heart of any school system. Our one difficulty in this respect seems to be the possibility of large classes. It is generally believed to-day that no teacher should have more than 30 pupils in a class.

Repairs

For many years the outside woodwork at the Street School has been in a deplorable state. Last summer this was all repainted with the exception of the cupola. A protecting cover was added to the Orfordville fire escape to keep off ice and snow. New chairs and desks were added for the 7th and 8th grade room. The entrance to the lunch room at Orford Street was remade to allow for easier entrance and exit. A few replacement curtains were added at the Street School.

The home economics class completely redecorated their room for only the cost of paint. This cost was defrayed by selling an old oil stove and hot water tank. Through special arrangements with one of the large companies, a new electric range and refrigerator were installed at a very moderate cost. These will be replaced with new ones each year at no charge. These improvements have resulted in a marked increase in enrollment in home economics classes.

Due to the age of the school building, many repairs are constantly needed. Some of the more pressing needs are a cover for the fire escape at the Street School,

inside painting of the rooms, improved lighting, and new desks and chairs.

Miscellaneous

Our former school nurse, Miss Underhill, died last spring. She was a district nurse serving many schools in the Woodsville area. When they hired a new nurse this fall, Miss Latulippe, we also engaged her to act as school nurse for the Orford schools. She tries to call regularly on Fridays and at other times by special request.

The hot lunch programs in Orford are some of the best in my union. This is especially true when we consider the very moderate charge that is made. I am pleased that so many pupils participate.

The state dental trailer was due to call at Orford this fall to examine, clean and give fluorine treament to all the children's teeth. Just before it was scheduled to come, the dental hygienist resigned and the department has had insufficient funds to hire a new one. Orford is the next school on the list when the new dental hygienist is engaged. The only cost for this service will be her board and room.

I want to take this opportunity to mention the outstanding work of the Orford P. T. A. It has been a real pleasure to see the large crowds in attendance at the meetings and observe the enthusiasm with which both the leaders and the members have worked.

The reduction in state aid was a serious blow to Orford. When the legislature reduced the allotment for State Aid from $2,000,000.00 to $400,000 it caused the allotment for this purpose in Orford to be reduced from $6,905.72 to 2,558.59 This loss of over $4,000.00 had a serious effect on the tax rate in a small town like Orford.

I can truthfully say that I enjoy working in Orford for the Orford Schools. People are friendly, children are happy and there is good cooperation and understanding between the teachers and the home. May I take this opportunity to thank all those who have assisted us in developing and maintaining good schools in Orford.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORFORD HIGH SCHOOL

In August 1927 a simple contract was drawn up between Plymouth Teachers College and the Orford School District by which Plymouth Teachers College would provide instruction, schoolroom supplies and school furniture and Orford would provide a school building, light, heat and janitor service. For this arrangement Orford would pay a tuition rate of $85.00.

As the years progressed it became necessary to enlarge the present building and include additional subjects. To provide for this, a new and more complicated contract was drawn up in July 1938. Under the terms of this contract Plymouth Teachers College would pay the notes (amounting to $1,125.00 per year) if the enrollment remained above 70 pupils. If it fell below 70 pupils the refund of $1,125.00 would be prorated, if necessary.

In April 1947 the Director of Student Teaching at Plymouth Teachers College made a lengthy report to the President on the situation at Orford High School and recommended that the contract be terminated because it was believed that student teaching could be carried on better by other means. Furthermore, evidence was produced to show that it was a costly venture for Plymouth Teachers College.

As a result of this report and several conferences, a new contract was drawn up in July 1947, the main change in which was the fact that Orford would now pay tuition at the rate determined by the average cost of high school instruction in the state rather than the old rate of $85.00. These rates proved to be $138.89 in 1947-48, $158.74 in 1948-49, and $181.02 in 1949-50.

A growing resentment to this increased rate, and the necessity of paying the note, was apparent in Orford. As a result, Superintendent Mason held a conference with President Jones in August 1948 in an attempt to revamp the conditions of the contract. This led to two further conferences with Commissioner Buley in October and February. It became increasingly evident that Plymouth Teachers College did not wish to make any changes in the contract and, in fact, preferred

to sever its connections by paying up the note in full.

As a result of this knowledge Mr. F. Fairfield McCann made the following motion at the March meeting of the Orford School District which was unanimously adopted. Voted "The School Board and the School Superintendent appoint a committee of three or five members to assist them in obtaining information relative to the various possibilities for the continuation of a High School, in the event that Plymouth Teachers College should terminate their contract with the Orford School Board. This committee to make a complete report at the next annual School District meeting."

Within a very few days after the annual School District meeting, and before the special committee was appointed, word was received from Plymouth Teachers College that they wished to sever their contract as of June 30, 1949. This would have left no time for planning or reporting back to the voters. An urgent appeal was made by our Superintendent of Schools to the State Board of Education, through the Commissioner, that the contract be continued until June 30, 1950, giving everyone concerned at Orford ample time to consider all angles of the situation. This resulted in a final meeting at Orford between the President of Plymouth Teachers College, the Commissioner of Education, the Orford School Board and the Superintendent of Schools. At this meeting it was agreed that Plymouth Teachers College would continue its contract through June 30, 1950 and pay up all the outstanding note (except the one due in June 1950) previous to July 1, 1949.

The Advisory Committee met with the School board several times in the spring to discuss a plan of action and determine ways and means of gathering information about the possibilities ahead of us and the wishes of the people in regard to these possibilities. No meetings were held during the summer months.

With the resumption of school in the fall your committee and the School Board began meeting in earnest. The result of these meetings and discussions seemed to indicate the following alternatives open to Orford.

1. To continue the operation of Orford High School by the the Orford School District with five teachers (4 teachers and a headmaster).

2. To continue the operation of Orford High School by the Orford School District with four teachers (3 teachers and a headmaster).

3. Join a cooperative school district.

4. Allow Orford pupils to attend any high school paying only their tuition.

5. Require Orford pupils to attend one specified high school, paying only tuition.

6. Require Orford pupils to attend any of several nearby high schools paying tuition and transportation.

7. Require Orford pupils to attend a particular high school paying tuition and transportation.

Your committee considered very carefully all of these possibilities and finally decided to eliminate all except numbers 1 and 7. The reasons numbers 2 through 6 were eliminatedwere as follows: Four teachers would have been unable to teach all the desired courses at the high school; there was little likelihood that a cooperative school district would be formed for some years to come; if Orford pupils had to attend outside high schools, it seems only fair to pay their transportation as well as tuition; transportation could be economically arranged only by sending them to one high school, this outside school was obviously Thetford Academy because it was near, offered the desired courses, had room for extra pupils, and was reasonable in tuition.

Concentrating on these two possibilities (numbers 1 and 7) a complete estimated budget was prepared for both showing the net cost to the town under each program. This estimate indicated the following approximate school costs for 1950-51.

	A Assuming that Orford will operate its own high school With five teachers.
Estimated total cost	$ 39,498.00
Estimated receipts	10,365.00
Estimated am't to be raised by taxation	29,133.00

	B Assuming that all Orford high school pupils will attend Thetford Academy with tuition and transportation paid. All grades will go to Orford Street.
Estimated total cost	$ 29,831.50
Estimated receipts	2,615.00
Estimated am't to be raised by taxation	27,216.50

If, as is quite likely, a larger number of tuition pupils come to Orford in future years, this figure for estimated receipts would be increased and thereby reduce the net to be raised by taxation.

Your committee's next problem was to (1) present the results of their findings to the voters of Orford and (2) to obtain the opinion of the voters regarding these findings. With these problems in mind a mass meeting was called on Friday evening October 28, 1949 at the Orford Town Hall and a questionnaire covering certain pertinent questions was sent to all the voters on the check list.

At the meeting held in the Town Hall a complete, printed, itemized, budget was presented to the hundred or more people present, showing in detail the costs and receipts under each of the two programs. All questions were answered as completely as possible. No formal vote was taken but it was quite obvious that the overwhelming majority of those present preferred to continue the operation of Orford High School by the Orford School District.

The questionnaire was prepared by your committee and duplicated and distributed by the commercial students at Orford High School on Tuesday November 29, 1949. The results of this questionnaire were tabulated by Mr. Becton and are listed below. One hundred seventy-seven questionnaires were returned.

1. Do you believe that every child capable of profiting by it, is entitled to a high school education?

Yes 172 No 0

2. If a high school is operated in Orford, would you be willing to co-operate by taking an active part in P. T. A. and other functions of the school?

Yes 109 No 23

3. Should Orford operate its own high school?

Yes 160 No 9

4. Do you believe that a high school in Orford operated by the Orford School District, would tend to raise the morale of the high school pupils?

Yes 158 No 10

5. If we decide to close Orford High School, should the school district pay these pupils' transportation to an outside high school? Yes 137 No 29

6. Do you think that available outside high schools could provide a better education than Orford High School with our full-time five teacher staff?

Yes 13 No 146

7. If Orford High is closed, which of the neighboring High Schools would you prefer to have your child attend?

Bradford 54½	Hanover 11
Thetford 18	Plymouth 3½
Haverhill 2	

8. If Orford continues to operate its own high school, which of the following courses should be offered?

(Place a check mark after those you believe are desirable).

College preparatory	75
Commercial	118
Home economics	126
Agriculture	133
General	113

A similar questionnaire presented to the Orford High School pupils produced very similar results.

At the final meeting of your committee held on Monday, December 12, 1949 all the information prepared and received to date was carefully reviewed. This resulted in a final recommendation that Orford High School be continued by the Orford School District with five teachers (a headmaster and four teachers) and that the School Board prepare its budget to accomplish this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. DOROTHY GREER,
MRS. ALICE BEAN,
MR. FREDERICK BECTON,
School Board

MR. F. FAIRFIELD McCANN,
MR. GLENN PEASE,
MRS. RUTH SWAN,
MR. WALLACE LUFKIN,
MRS. EMILY A. HALL,
Special High School Advisory Committee

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT, ORFORD, N. H., 1949

The School Board of the School District of Orford herewith submits its annual report, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

School District Organization

Moderator: Charles T. Cushman
School District Clerk: Hazel W. Huckins
School District Treasurer: Hazel W. Huckins
Auditors: James K. Clark, Reginald B. Davis

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1948, and Ending June 30, 1949

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire, 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HOWARD F. MASON,
Superintendent
ALICE M. BEAN,
FREDERICK J. BECTON,
DOROTHY GREER,
School Board

July, 1949

Receipts

Federal Aid		
National School Lunch (food and non-food)	$ 1,309.40	
Other	3,063.19	
Total		$ 4,372.59

State Aid		
Equalization and (or) General Aid	6,905.72	6,905.72
Local Taxation		
Current appropriation	$ 21,934.78	
Special appropriation	1,200.00	
Bal. of previous appropriations	1,500.00	
Total		24,634.78
Other Sources		
Dog licenses	374.18	
Other	179.43	
Total		553.61
Total receipts from all sources		$ 36,466.70
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, '48		106.32
Grand Total		$ 36,573.02

Auditors' Certificate

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Orford, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES K. CLARK,
REGINALD B. DAVIS,
Auditors

July 16, 1949

Payments

Administration		
Salaries of District officers	$ 524.00	
Supt. Salary (local share)	374.00	
Tax for statewide supervision	278.00	
Salaries of other admin. personnel	145.00	
Supplies and expenses	396.78	
Total		$ 1,717.78

Instruction			
Principals' and teachers' salaries		9,747.35	
Books and other instructional aids		349.12	
Scholars' supplies		343.23	
Salaries of clerical assistants		——	
Supplies and other expenses		95.96	
Total			10,535.66
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors	$	1,377.96	
Fuel or heat		1,318.26	
Water, light, supplies, and exp.		840.33	
Total			3,536.55
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements			1,643.51
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	$	198.05	
Transportation		3,276.00	
Tuition		5,304.79	
Special activities and special funds		2,057.25	
Total			10,836.09
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	$	313.89	
Insurance, treas. bonds and exp.		235.00	
			548.89
Capital Outlay			
New equipment			1,041.30
Debt and Interest			
Principal of debt	$	2,250.00	
Interest on debt		475.79	
Orford Veteran's program		2,761.01	
Total			5,486.80
Total Payments for all purposes			$ 35,346.58
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, '49			1,226.44
Grand Total			$ 36,573.02

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1949

Assets	
Cash on hand	$ 1,226.44
Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Painting Ville fence	$ 80.00
A. M. Jobin	26.20
Blake's Hardware	8.55
Retirement (app.)	300.00
Total Liabilities	$ 414.75
Surplus	811.69
Grand Total	$ 1,226.44
Status of School Notes and Bonds	
Outstanding at beginning of year	$ 11,250.00
Paid by Plymouth Teachers' College	7,875.00
Payments of Principal of debt	2,250.00
Notes and bonds outstanding at end of year	$ 1,125.00

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Division of Statistics and Accounts
Annual Report of District Treasurer Fiscal Year

Ending June 30, 1949

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1948	$ 106.32	
Received from Selectmen	24,634.78	
School rents	123.00	
Dog tax	374.18	
Hot Lunch Funds	1,309.40	
Received from State Treasurer	6,905.72	
Veteran's Aid	3,063.19	
Refunds	19.98	
Received from all other sources	36.45	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		$ 36,573.02
Less School Board Orders Paid		35,346.58
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1949		$ 1,226.44

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
District Treasurer

July 13, 1949

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Orford, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949 and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES K. CLARK,
REGINALD B. DAVIS,
Auditors

July 16, 1949

TEACHERS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1950

	Enrollment
Elmer Fulton, Headmaster	64
Ruth Harwood, Home Economics	
Leroy Guptill, Agriculture	
Clara Berry, Grades 7-8	36
Hazel Donnelly, Grades 5-6	26
Ethel Millen, Grades 3-4	28
Ramona Flanagan, Grades 1-2	39
Total	193
Rena Horton	Music and Art

ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Receipts

1948		
July	Town of Orford, support of schools	$ 500.00
"	Clara Berry, hospitalization	6.80
"	Orfordville school, broken glass	.50
"	Veteran's Program	216.24
Aug.	Town of Orford, support of schools	1,500.00
"	Veteran's Program	256.17
Sept.	Town of Orford, support of schools	1,500.00
Oct.	Town of Orford, support of schools	1,800.00
"	Town of Orford, support of schools	2,000.00
"	Veteran's Program	261.36
"	Veteran's Program	261.36
"	Town of Orford, support of schools	500.00
"	Orfordville school, broken glass	.70
Nov.	Town of Orford, support of schools	2,000.00
"	Veteran's Program	261.36
"	Orfordville school, broken glass	.25
Dec.	Town of Orford, support of schools	3,000.00
"	Veteran's Program	261.36
"	State of N. H., State Aid Refund	6,905.72
"	N. H. State Trade School Refund	7.69
"	State of N. H., Hot Lunch Refund	215.10
"	State of N. H., Hot Lunch Refund	170.28
"	Dog tax	374.18
"	Land rents	123.00

1949		
Jan.	Town of Orford, support of schools	134.78
"	Veteran's Program	261.36
"	Telephone refund	1.54
"	Rowe Peterson refund	3.95
Feb.	Veteran's Program	267.86
"	State of N. H. Hot Lunch refund	253.89
Mar.	Veteran's Program	38.12
"	Town of Orford, support of schools	1,000.00
"	State of N. H., Hot Lunch refund	175.05
Apr.	Veteran's Program	185.60
"	Veteran's Program	204.16
"	Town of Orford, support of schools	2,000.00
May	State of N. H., Hot Lunch refund	250.02
"	Veteran's Program	346.96
"	Town of Orford, support of schools	2,000.00
"	State of N. H., Hot Lunch refund	45.90
"	State of N. H., Hot Lunch refund	74.16
June	Town of Orford, support of schools	5,200.00
"	State of N. H., Hot Lunch refund	125.00
"	Hot water heater	35.00
"	Veteran's Program	241.28
"	Balance due School District from previous year	1,500.00
"	Balance on hand from previous year	106.32
		$ 36,573.02

Administration

Detail 1. Salaries of District Officers

F. I. Becton	$ 100.00
Alice M. Bean	100.00
Hazel Donnelly	42.00
Hazel W. Huckins, treasurer	100.00
Edward W. Warren	4.00
Bernice H. Washburn	4.00
DorothyGreer	125.00
Hazel W. Huckins, clerk	4.00
Charles L. Cushman, moderator	5.00
	$ 484.00

Detail 2. Superintendent Excess Salary

Mrs. Robert Evans	$ 374.00
Superintendent's Retirement	24.39
	$ 398.39

Detail 3. Tax for Statewide Supervision

Per Capita Tax	$	278.00

Detail 4. Truant Officer and Census

Bernice H. Washburn	$	20.00
Fred J. Sanborn		40.00
Superintendent's Secretary		125.00
	$	185.00

Detail 5. Supplies and Expenses

Telephone	$	84.17
Paul F. Poehler		83.33
Bank Service Charge		10.00
R. E. Lane		1.48
Edison Eastman Co.		29.77
Hazel Huckins, expenses		28.05
Mrs. Robert Evans, Supt.'s travel		100.00
Hanover School District		38.27
Howard Mason, expenses		10.91
F. I. Becton, expenses		2.42
Office Supply Center		1.31
Dorothy Greer expenses		1.30
J. L. Hammett Co.		3.50
Alice Bean, expenses		2.17
	$	396.78

Detail 6.

Miss Clara Berry	$	1,774.80
Mrs. Ethel Millen		1,709.60
Mrs. Hazel Donnelly		1,681.60
Mrs. Ramona Flanagan		1,781.00
Mrs. Rena Horton		515.00
Mrs. Dorothy Greer		105.00
Mrs. Winnifred Merriman		66.00
Mr. Elmer Fulton		350.00
Retirement Board, N. H.		401.15
N. H. — Vt. Hospitalization Service		34.80
U. S. Treasury Department		1,329.00
	$	9,747.35

Detail 7. Textbooks

L. W. Singer Co.	$	50.61
Charles Scribner		69.74
D. C. Heath Co.		13.35
Gerrard Press		13.70
Wilcox & Follett		27.77
C. C. Birchard		18.67
Beckley Cardy Co.		1.40
Gledhill Bros.		21.83
Scott Foresman Co.		.87
Webster Publishing Co.		14.02
Rand McNally Co.		8.71
Iriquois Publishing Co.		13.65
Sugar Ball Press		9.03
Houghton Mifflin Co.		7.66
Rowe Peterson Co.		47.82
MacMillan Co.		9.80
Handy Folio Music Co.		6.00
Ginn & Co.		7.88
A. R. Art Publishing Co.		6.61
	$	349.12

Detail 8. Scholar's Supplies

Corey Hewitt Co.	$	.87
McKinley Publishing Co.		.87
Webster Publishing Co.		14.36
Ginn & Co.		.97
Gerrard Press		.62
Houghton Mifflin Co.		6.13
Rand McNally Co.		3.89
World Book Co.		2.91
Edward E. Babb Co.		80.87
Warner Dowling Co.		152.00
Dartmouth Printing Co.		3.32
J. L. Hammett Co.		28.73
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.		2.70
Phillips Paper Co.		8.02
Gledhill Bros.		4.80
Cascade Paper Co.		6.06
Ca. Test Bureau		4.96
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.		.90
Henry S. Walkins Co.		12.52
	$	335.50

Detail 10. Other Expenses of Instruction

J. L. Hammett Co.	$	4.26
James Campion		9.35
Encyclopedia Britannica		2.95
Rand McNally Co.		10.21
C. C. Birchard		26.76
Rowe Peterson Co.		28.65
Office Supply Center		13.50
Chas. C. Rogers Co.		.28
	$	95.96

Detail 11. Janitors' Salaries

Guy Huntington	$	999.96
Lucille Gilbert		378.00
	$	1,377.96

Detail 12. Fuel and Heat

H. W. Johnsons & Sons	$	1,236.51
Suburban Natural Gas		40.96
Wm. H. Slight Co.		46.75
	$	1,324.22

Detail 13. Water, Lights and Supplies

Central Vt. Public Service	$	375.98
C. C. Blake		16.15
Guy Huntington		2.55
Rochester Germacide Co.		14.50
Hanover School District		3.21
Clover Farm Stores		24.78
Ernest Carpieri		13.87
Dick Hawes		7.00
J. L. Hammett Co.		13.57
Boston Janitor Supply Co.		68.66
White River Paper Co.		73.50
Gifford Supply Co.		6.80
Hanover Hardware		.45
F. I. Becton		1.31
Trumbull Nelson Co.		3.75
Huntington Garage		3.50
Reggie Davis		6.75

H. W. Johnson Co.	2.25
Ethel Millen	1.82
Lester E. Gray	4.00
Mr. Kennedy	2.50
	$ 646.90

Detail 14. Maintenance of School Plant

Harold W. Swan	$ 184.55
F. I. Becton — Reimbursement	53.90
C. C. Blake	1.50
H. W. Johnson & Sons	31.02
Reggie Davis	539.92
Henry A. Horton	386.83
Ernest Carpieri	225.00
Hanover School District	12.00
Dorothy Greer	2.63
Woodsville Furniture Co.	60.30
A. M. Jobin	42.29
Lester Gray	8.00
Frederick H. Johnson	6.00
Wm. Kennedy	10.00
Wm. Slight	73.04
Wm. Hunt	154.40
Hanover School District	16.21
Hanover Hardware	7.20
A. G. Cyr	16.19
	$ 1,830.98

Detail 15. Health Supervision

Miss Underhill	$ 192.85
Putnam's Drug Store	5.20
	$ 198.05

Detail 16. Transportation

Harold Swan for Chester Prince	$ 153.00
Chester Prince	3,123.00
	$ 3,276.00

Detail 17. Tuition

Plymouth Teacher's College	$ 3,504.79

Detail 18. Special Activities

Hot Lunches — Athletics

Mrs. Ethel Millen	$	847.28
Elmer Fulton		1,062.12
Lucille Gilbert		5.45
Orford High School Athletic Assn.		75.00
James Campion		7.25
Evelyn Capieri		4.29
F. I. Becton		.70
Hanover School District		19.96
Harold Swan		5.00
C. C. Blake		4.80
Norman Shaw		13.96
Dartmouth Corp. Society		10.00
Clover Farm Stores		1.44
	$	147.85

Detail 19. Retirement

Teachers' Retirement Board	$	313.89

Detail 20. Insurance and Bonds

Henry Carr	$	235.00

Detail 22. New Equipment

Reggie Davis	$	53.43
Elmer Fulton		22.82
Gledhill Bros.		132.75
Rev. Hugo Pruter		75.00
N. H. State Trade School		13.38
Hanover Hardware		13.40
F. I. Becton, swings		10.00
Harold Swan		5.00
C. B. Oil & Gas Co.		108.81
Cascade Paper Co.		606.71
	$	1,041.30

Detail 23. Principal — Interest

Dartmouth Savings Bank, Interest	$	475.79
Dartmouth Savings Bank, Principal		2,250.00
	$	2,725.79

Detail 24. Veterans' Program

Leroy Guptill	$ 1,961.01
Guy Huntington	200.60
Joseph LaBounty	17.33
Interstate Printers	2.73
Office Supply Center	10.59
Hathornes, Inc.	37.24
Chapman's Pharmacy	4.95
Henry A. Horton	24.00
MacMillan Co.	39.88
C. C. Blake & Sons	28.21
H. W. Johnson & Sons	23.53
Collector of Internal Revenue	260.60
Grafton County Farm Bureau	7.00
Bruce Publishing Co.	2.56
Les and Fabiger	2.75
W. B. Saunders Co.	4.16
Popular Mechanics	4.80
MacMillan Co.	4.12
Morris Publishing Co.	5.04
John Willey & Sons, Inc.	51.60
Webster Publishing Co.	3.41
J. B. Lippencott	2.42
Wm. Sanborn	10.15
Manuel Art Press	2.08
McGraw Hill Publishing Co.	20.16
D. C. McLam	30.00
	$ 2,761.01

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

	1949-50	1950-51
State Aid	$ 6,310.03	$ 2,558.59
Dog Tax	250.00	
Land Rents	100.00	100.00
Other	15.00	15.00
Tuition 31 pupils at $225.00		6,975.00
Federal Teacher Reimbursement		1,000.00
Totals	$ 6,675.03	$ 10,648.59

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATION

Budget Appropriation	$ 31,133.00	$ 39,651.98
Estimated Receipts	6,675.03	10,648.59
Appropriation	$ 24,457.97	$ 29,003.39
Deficiency Appropriation	1,200.00	
Difference Between Estimated and Actual State Aid	3,751.44	
	$ 29,409.41	$ 29,003.39
Actually Raised by Taxation	$ 28,647.72	

FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET

School Department — Orford, N. H.

	Spent 1948-49	Budget 1949-50	Estimated Budget 1950-51
ADMINISTRATION:—			
1. Salaries of district officers	$ 524.00	$ 342.00	$ 342.00
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	374.00	396.00	379.51
3. Tax for state wide supervision	278.00	284.00	292.00
4. Salaries of other administrative personnel	145.00	187.50	201.97
5. Supplies and expenses	396.78	298.00	308.00
INSTRUCTION:—			
6. Principals' and teachers' salaries	9,747.35	9,810.00	24,060.00
7. Books and other instructional aids	349.12	400.00	600.00
8. Scholars' supplies	343.23	500.00	750.00
9. Salaries of clerical assistants			
10. Supplies and other expenses	95.96	120.00	370.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT:—			
11. Salaries of janitors	1,377.96	1,360.00	1,480.00
12. Fuel or heat	1,318.26	1,473.00	1,473.00
13. Water, light and janitors' supplies	840.33	600.00	600.00

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT:—			
14. Repairs and replacements	1,643.51	1,740.00	1,493.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES			
15. Health Supervision	198.05	325.00	375.00
16. Transportation	3,276.00	3,258.00	3,258.00
17. Tuition	5,304.79	5,600.00	———
18. Other Special Activities	2,057.25	1,100.00	1,100.00
FIXED CHARGES:—			
19. Retirement	313.89	469.50	1,219.50
20. Insurance, bonds and expenses	235.00	355.00	355.00
22. Additions and improvements to buildings	———	150.00	———
CAPITAL OUTLAY:—			
23. New Equipment	1,041.30	950.00	995.00
DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES:—			
25. Principal of debt	2,250.00	1,125.00	———
26. Interest on debt	479.79	290.00	———
27. Veterans program	2,761.01	———	———
TOTALS	$ 35,346.58	$ 31,133.00	$ 39,651.98

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	NAME OF CHILD	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, &c						
Jan. 10	Orford, N.H.	Infant Bean	F	Stillborn	2	Fay Elson Bean	Arletta L. Smith	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Orford, N. H.	Middlesex, Vt.
Jan. 30	Orford, N.H.	Joy Elizabeth	F	Living	3	Norman E. Shaw Jr	Eileen G. Cournoyer	Fairlee, Vt.	Laborer	Lyndonville, Vt.	W. Warwick, R. I.
Mar. 5	Haverhill, N.H.	James Michael	M	Living	2	Walter F. Gould	Dorothy E. Winning	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Yonkers, N. Y.	Eatontown, N. J.
Mar. 23	Orford, N.H.	Michael Everett	M	Living	4	Everett L. Blake	Flora M. Sanborn	Orford, N. H.	P. Shovel Opr.	Plymouth, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
May 28	Lebanon, N.H.	Dwight Alan	M	Living	2	Keith M. Robie	Verna E. Tucker	Orford, N. H.	Foreman	Piermont, N. H.	Orange, Vt.
July 11	Lebanon, N.H.	Constance Louise	F	Living	4	Horace E. Pike	Maxine L. Heath	Orford, N. H.	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.
Sept. 3	Orford, N.H.	Barbara Ann	F	Living	3	George C. Dyke	Beulah B. Bockus	Orford, N. H.	Lumberman	Newbury, Vt.	Wethersfield, Conn.
Nov. 8	Orford, N.H.	Paula Elizabeth	F	Living	1	Bernard M. Sanborn	Bernice L. Finney	Orford, N. H.	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Orford, N. H.

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HAZEL W. HUCKINS, *Town Clerk.*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	
*Jan. 29	Wentworth N.H.	Stanley Richard Smith	Hanover, N. H.	21	Carpenter	Lyme, N. H.	Benjamin R. Smith	Lyme, N. H.		Rev. M. Stevenson
							Josephine M. Dennis	Lyme, N. H.	1	Minister
		Rosie Mary Cummings	Orford, N. H.	17	At Home	Woodsville, N. H.	Clyde A. Cummings	Thetford, Vt.	1	Wentworth, N. H.
							Rosie Tallman	Orford, N. H.		
Mar. 18	Wentworth N.H.	Bernard Malcolm Sanborn	Orford, N. H.	24	Farmer	Orford, N. H.	Harry J. Sanborn	Rumney, N. H.		Rev. M. Stevenson
							Lula Blake	Plymouth, N. H.	1	Minister
		Bernice Louise Williams	Orford, N. H.	27	Tel. Operator	Orford, N. H.	Geo. H. Finney	Orford, N. H.	2	Wentworth, N. H.
							Doris Chamberlain	Orford, N. H.		
May 28	Lyme, N. H.	Russell Shepard	Orford, N. H.	37	Laborer	Brushton, N. Y.	Frank F. Shepard	Bombay, N. Y.		Rev. Geo. T. Duke
							Rose Bombard	Brushton, N. Y.	3	Minister
		Kathleen Ethel Shepard	Fairlee, Vt.	33	Housework	Hanover, N. H.	Wilber George	Hanover, N. H.	3	Lyme, N. H.
							Ethel Sanborn	Brattleboro, Vt.		
Nov. 16	Lebanon, N. H.	Foster George Cook, Jr.	Hanover, N. H.	20	Student	New York	Foster G. Cook	Vermont		Ernest P. Conlon
							Mercades Salas	Porto Rico	1	Justice of the Peace
		Jean Althea Smith	Orford, N. H.	18	Secretary	Fairlee, Vt.	George Smith, Jr.	Fairlee, Vt.	1	Lebanon, N. H.
							Leona M. Strout	Alton, Me.		

*Waives 5-day law.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	AGE Years	AGE Months	AGE Days	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Single, Married, Widowed, Divorced	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 10	Orford, N. H.	Infant Bean	..	..	..	Orford, N. H.	F		.....	Fay E. Bean	Arletta L. Smith
Jan. 17	Hanover, N. H.	John M. Linthicum	5	4	28	Ft. Jay, Gov's Island, NY	M	S	.....	John Lithicum	Viola Tupper
Feb. 18	Orford, N. H.	Erma H. Carr	64	9	19	Whiting's Pt., N. Y.	F	M	Housewife	Elmer D. Harris	Mary Jane Geer
Feb. 23	Haverhill, N. H.	Elizabeth M. Cushman	63	0	26	Baltimore, Md.	F	M	Housewife	Thos. H. McGeckin	Ella Ross
Mar. 30	Orford, N. H.	Charles L. Chase	74	7	22	Wentworth, N. H.	M	S	Laborer	Simeon P. Chase	Sarah Cheasby
Apr. 15	Seymour, Conn.	Abbie M. Pease	86	4	8	Sandwich, N. H.	F	W	Retired	.....	.....
May 12	Orford, N. H.	Maurice A. Roberts	44	8	24	So. Strickley, Can.	M	M	Restaurant Owner	Mederic Roberts	Delia Groulx
Sept. 2	Hanover, N. H.	Almond Leach	84	5	26	Craftsbury, Vt.	M	W	.....	.....	.....
July 11	Lisbon, N. H.	Theodore H. White	82	0	0	Portsmouth, N. H.	M	W	Carpenter	.....	.....
Nov. 17	Orford, N. H.	Warren S. Chase	71	1	26	Orford, N. H.	M	M	Laborer	John B. Chase	Annie Flanders
July 9, 1944	Central Italy	Kenneth Reginald Mack***	21	9	11	Orford, N. H.	M	S	U. S. Army	Fred Mack	Mabel Ramsey

***Body brought to Orford for burial June 4, 1949

Lee Ernest Trask, aged 11 m. 3 d., who died Nov. 3, 1948, at Nashua, N. H., was brought to Orford for burial Nov. 3, 1949

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